

## Message Text

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R 201127Z SEP 77  
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO AMEMBASSY BERLIN  
SECSTATE WASHDC 2349  
USIA WASHDC

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E. O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OGEN, SOPN, UR, GE  
SUBJECT: ATTACK ON USIA

REF: A. BERLIN 07296, B. MOSCOW 13331

1. NAUMOV ARTICLE CITED REF A ORIGINALLY APPEARED IN JULY, 1977, ISSUE OF MONTHLY JOURNAL "MEZHDUNARODNAYA ZHIZN" (INTERNATIONAL LIFE), PUBLISHED BY ZNANIYE SOCIETY. PIECE COVERED NINE PAGES IN SMALL-FORMAT MAGAZINE AND WAS HEADLINED "STAVKA NO TOTAL'NUYU 'VOYNU IDEY'" (EMPHASIS ON AN ALL-OUR WAR OF IDEAS). POST HAS NO WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER "HORIZONT" REPRINT WAS FULL OR PARTIAL TEXT OF NAUMOV'S ORIGINAL ATICLE.

2. THOUGH NAUMOV'S PIECE IN "MEZHDUNARODNAYA ZHIZN" USES UNPLEASANT LANGUAGE TO DESCRIBE U.S. OVERSEAS INFORMATION ACTIVITIES (E.G. "FOUL-SMELLING METHODS", "HYSTERICAL TONE") AND LIBERALLY REFERS TO "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM", HE SAYS VERY LITTLE OF SUBSTANCE. SOVIET POSITION ON USIA AND USG'S OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED MORE RECENTLY AND WITH GREATER

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AUTHORITY IN BOL'SHAKOV'S ARTICLE IN PRAVDA (REF B).

3. ADVISE IF WASHINGTON ADDRESSEES HAVE ACCESS TO JULY ISSUE OF "MEZHDUNARODNAYA ZHIZN". IF NOT, EMBASSY WILL POUCH XEROXES OF NAUMOV'S ARTICLE AS NEEDED.

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## Message Attributes

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